

Chance 2 Advance continues to serve SA communities



Participants of the Chance 2 Advance Entrepreneurship programme in Diepsloot.

2013 is set to be another eventful year for the [Chance 2 Advance](#) (C2A) programme, with plans underway for a massive Gugulethu outreach and further initiatives to support communities already visited in previous programmes.

A special entrepreneurship programme for 40 participants selected by the Department of Social Development from Diepsloot and Ivory Park was conducted in Diepsloot, north of Johannesburg from 15 to 19 April 2013.

Mmakolobe Elizabeth Mphelo, an Operational Manager at the Department for Social

Development, explained that C2A workshops were supporting the department's poverty alleviation projects through skills development. "We aim to improve access of poor and vulnerable households to social support mechanisms and safety nets. It is because of these deliverables that we approached the Chance 2 Advance programme to assist in achieving these critical objectives."

According to Project Manager Dr Genevieve James, because of the high demand, C2A will be returning to the community of Diepsloot for another learning initiative from 10 to 15 June 2013. The communities of Diepsloot, Lanseria, Cosmo City, Jukskei Park and Ivory Park will be in attendance.

C2A continues to support communities through customised capacity development programmes and skills training. From 8 to 11 April 2013, C2A, in partnership with the Unisa Centre for Applied Psychology, conducted *Victim empowerment and support* training at the Wentworth Victim Friendly Centre in KwaZulu-Natal. On 25 April 2013, C2A conducted a special workshop for teachers in Lanseria, Gauteng on positive discipline in schools.

C2A is a community outreach project in the Office of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor.